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El Paso, Oct. 26.—It is reported that Villa's emissaries here in conference with the members of the Junta revolutionary party of Mexican legalistas have perfected an agreement that Villa will act as commander in chief, the legalistas to furnish the money to overthrow Gen. Carranza. At least one Villistas is known to have crossed the border for a conference here. The United States secret service and neutrality agents are investigating.

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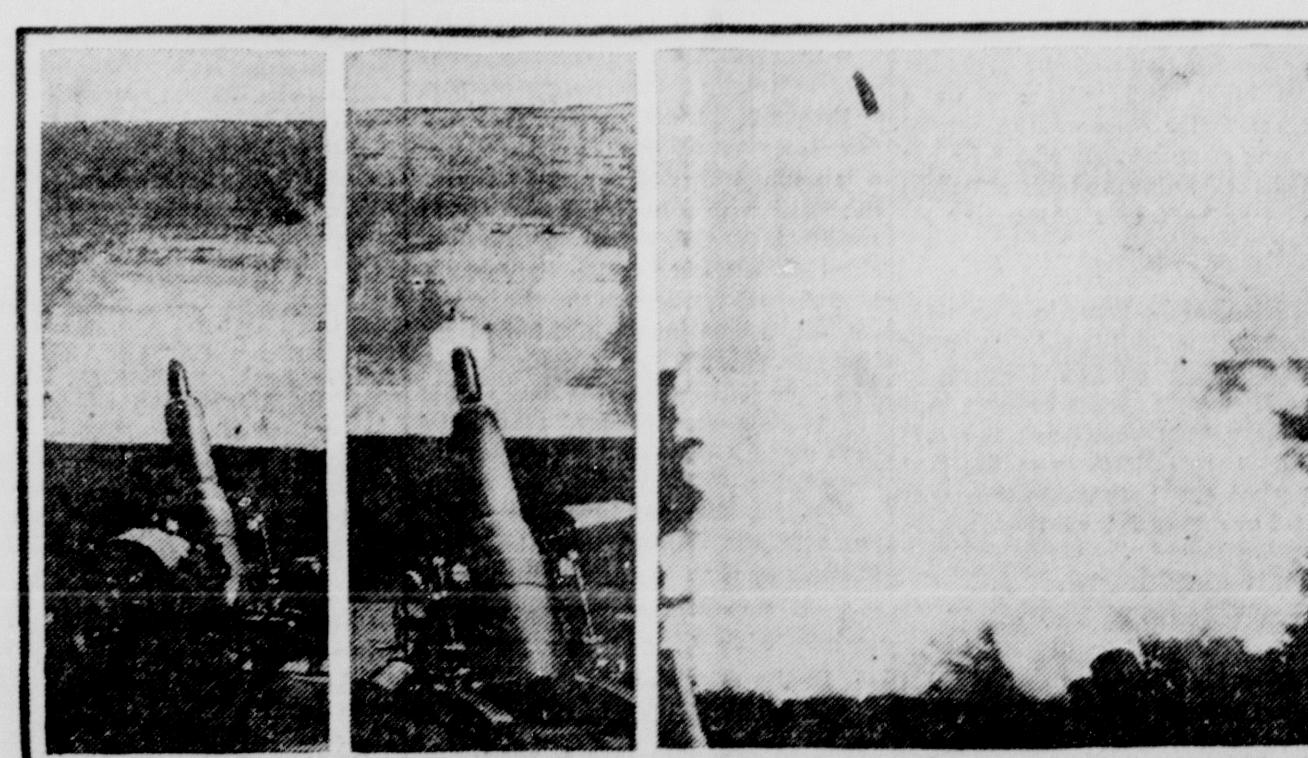
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The club had a successful season last year and maintained a fine toboggan slide. This year a real toboggan slide is to be built, each member paying \$1 toward the improvement.

It will be located near the Sisters hospital, providing, of course, that the consent of the hospital management is secured.

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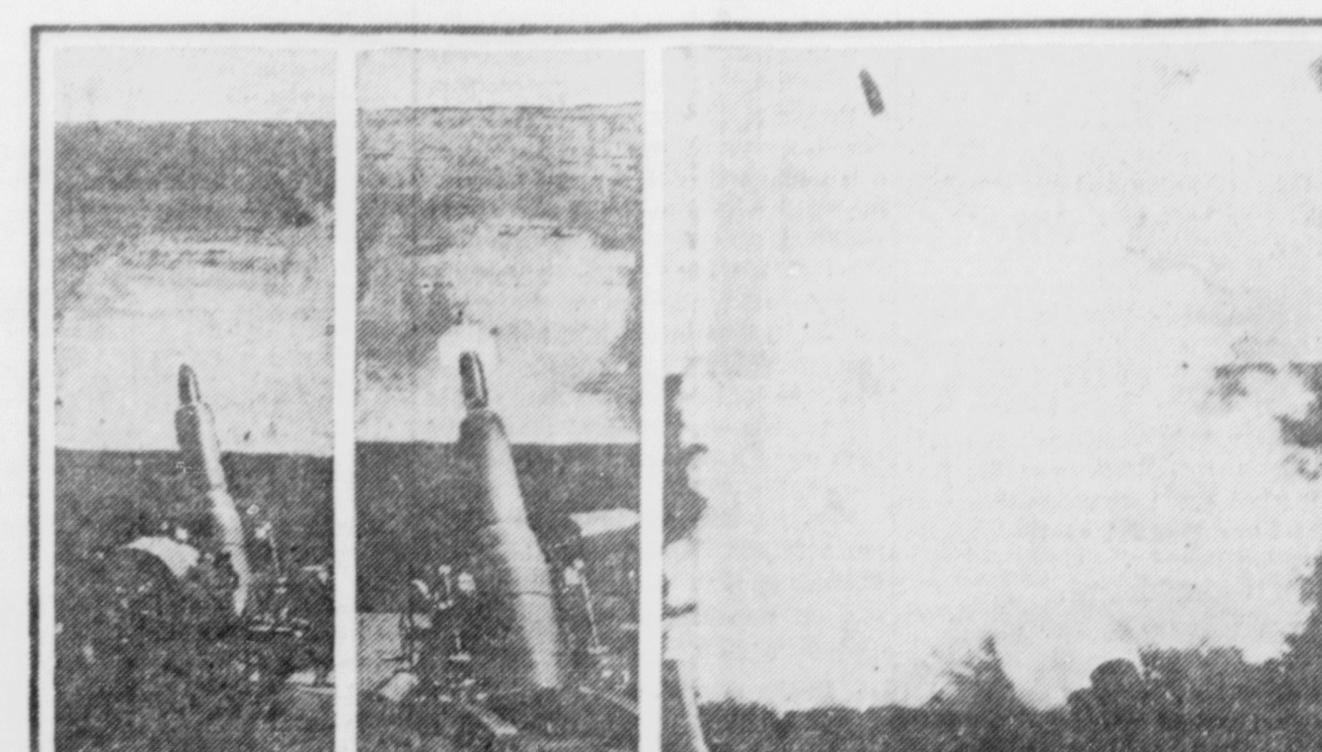
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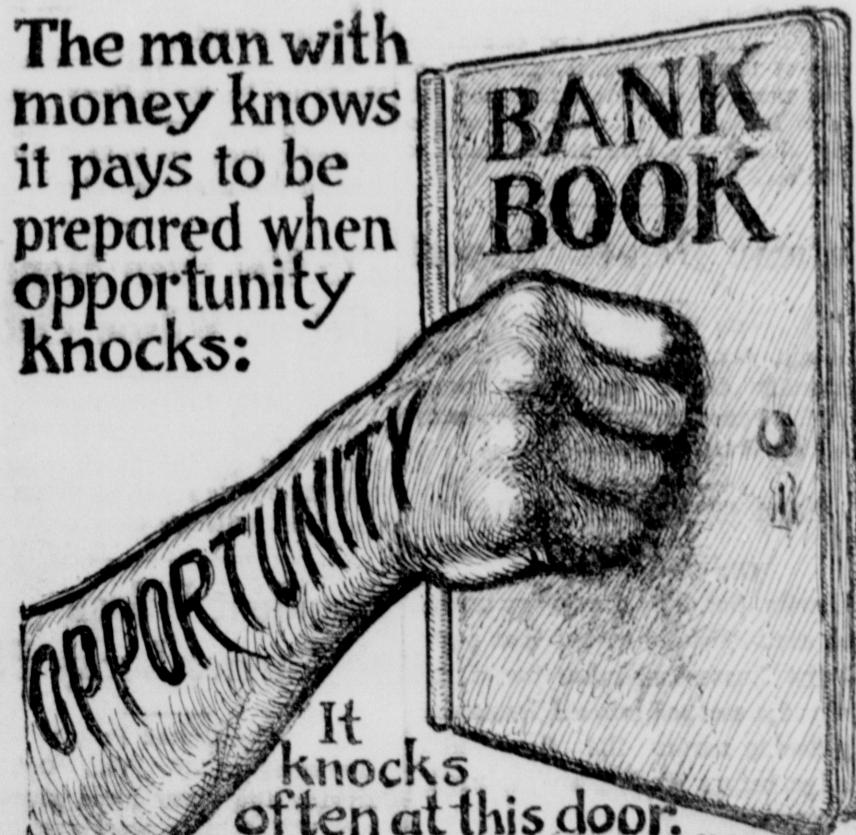
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The special committee on street lighting reported the presentation of its statement to the city council and their reception of the same. W. H. Cleary was chairman of this special committee.

The Chamber ordered the payment of \$21, half the expense of installing the "Keep to the Right" street signs.

The Brainerd Automobile Association pays the other half.

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New Tailor Shop in Iron Ex-
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K. C. Kalland and wife, of Battle Lake, Minn., have arrived in the city, and Mr. Kalland has rented the room in the Iron Exchange building next to the dining room of the Iron Exchange hotel, and will open up a merchant tailor shop on the arrival of a stock of new goods which he has ordered. Cleaning and pressing will be done as well as altering and repairing.

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LEAVE BOOTY IN MACHINE

Auto Skids and Out Go Bandits and

Bank Loot.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Four auto bandits who robbed William Gronnenman, bank messenger, of \$3,200, had not counted on the elements.

Their green touring car skidded across Diversey Parkway, made slippery by rains, and crashed into a curbstone at Lincoln street, throwing them out.

One was caught and beaten by several citizens, and the others fled, leaving the booty in the machine.

The prisoner gave the name of Edward Newberg.

NO CHANGE AT PRESENT TIME

Prayer Book of Episcopal Church to
Remain the Same.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Efforts to shorten the Ten Commandments as read in the communion service have been abandoned at the present session of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church.

It was asserted that until the next convention in 1919, at least, the deacon will stand in the prayer book as it is.

Auto Bandits Take Safe.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 26.—Auto bandits smashed their way into H. S. Porter's feed store by breaking their machine through the front of the building. After ransacking the office they carried off the safe, which contained nothing but papers. Two hundred dollars in a desk was overlooked.

MAIN WITNESS IS MISSING

Manitoba Officials Worried Over Out-

come of the Graft Cases.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—William Salt, one of the government's principal witnesses in the Thomas Kelly and forner cabinet ministers trials, has left Canada and is en route to England according to word received here.

Salt is returning to join his regiment in England, having failed to receive a commission in the Canadian army.

Government officials are worried by his departure, as he was expected to testify when the former ministers are retried and in the Dr. R. M. Simpson trial, another alleged graft case.

A Paradox.

"Will you please insert this obituary notice?" writes a correspondent to the editor of a paper

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Gas, coal and wood ranges, the
'Royal Expert' for sale at W. E.
Lively. 531f

Mrs. O. P. Erickson, of Crosby, was
the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. F.
Dieckhaus.

A new line of Ever-Ready flash
lights at D. M. Clark & Co. 1051f

Water rates for the last quarter of
the year are due and payable on or
before the last of October.

Carload Apples \$1 per bushel bas-
ket. Turcotte Brothers.—Advt. 1101f

Miss Louise Barbeau, guest of her
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her home in Fergus Falls.

We are giving 1 lb. of spare ribs
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FOR THURSDAY ONLY. Frank's
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25 base burners for rent. D. M.
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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merwin, guests
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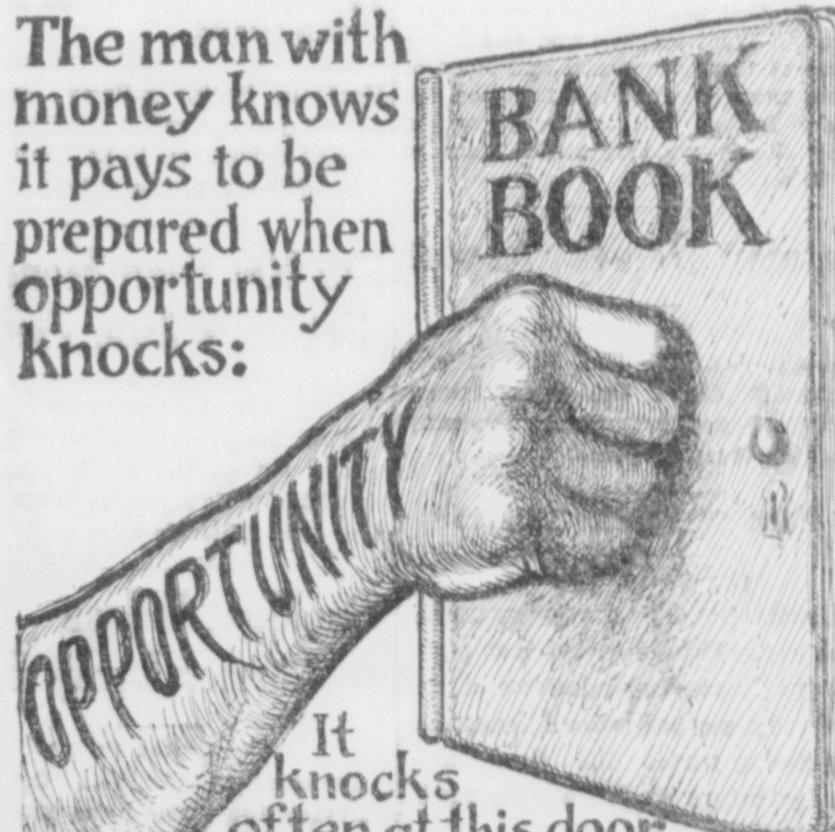
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have returned to their home in Pitts-
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Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.
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Lester Erickson, son of Mrs. O. P.
Erickson, of Crosby, ran a pitch fork
through his hand. The wound is
very painful.

Only few homes left for \$10 to \$15
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Hjalmar Gustafson was given a
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Frank Branchaud, who was hurt
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THE HOUSEMAIDS' UNION

In Pittsfield, Mass., the servant girls have organized a union. The girls used to work for \$5 a week, and a ten-hour day. The movement is expected to spread to other Massachusetts cities, including Boston.

Regarding the wages, there may be a difference of opinion. Servant girls' incomes at present average better than those of girls in most other occupations, when to their wages are added the value of the accompanying board and lodging. But their working time is a different matter. There is hardly another occupation in which either men or women are required to work for such long periods. An average of twelve hours a day for a even-day week is nothing unusual or a housemaid. And not only are the hours long, but they are indefinite. Servant girls in most homes can seldom know for certain that they will have any particular hours for their own affairs. Even if their work is not hard, they are subject almost all the time, day or night, to the needs or whims of their employers.

It is this fact, even more than the supposed social discrimination against domestic servants, that makes it more and more difficult to find enough honest housemaids to supply the demand. And viewed in this light, servants as a class plainly deserve all the money they can get as long as their working-time is unregulated.

But is there any reason why the hours of domestic servants should not be made shorter and more definite? Many mistresses will insist that it's impossible but it is done in Norway, Sweden and other countries, and it seems to work well enough. Why can't it work in America? In most cases it's merely a question of the employer systematizing the activities of her household and arranging a definite working schedule and respecting her servant's rights. There are probably few homes where it is necessary for a servant to work more than ten hours a day, if mistress and maid will only get together to make such a system workable.

USING OSTRICH SKINS

The poor old ostrich with his head in the sand seems to be in grave dan-

ger of having his very skin taken from his back. Some one has discovered that ostrich skin makes excellent handbags, purses, slippers and all sorts of leather goods.

Just after tanning, the hide is about twice as thick as goat skin. The fiber is not interwoven as in the skins of most quadrupeds, but lies in separate layers. This makes it very easy to strip off the layers by hand in order to get the required thickness. The skins are strong and can be had in various colors, so their use for novelty leather goods is practically unlimited.

At a recent exhibition in Cape Town, South Africa, thirty or forty skins were shown which had been properly tanned and cured. The tanner believes that there is a fortune in the business for any man willing to do the necessary work to create a market and then keep it supplied. Ostrich hides have been very cheap during the past eighteen months. But people who know say they will not remain so. Now is the time for the enterprising man to exploit ostrich skin manufactures. Perhaps, in time, the ostrich hide may become as important as the ostrich plume has been to the fashionable lady's wardrobe.

ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

BY GEO. W. AUTHIER,
(Minneapolis Tribune)

Mexico cannot be erased from the issues of this campaign. It is the one outstanding blot in the recent history of the country, and must remain an element of danger to the American people for many years to come. It is the most eloquent commentary on the absurd claim that "Wilson kept us out of war." We have engaged in three wars with Mexico as a result of the application of the policy for which is claimed the credit of "keeping the country out of war." By the application of this policy Mexico has been turned into anarchy, and for the very reason that the same policy nearly precipitated us into the European war. It has been a policy of meddling interference, of shuffling execution, completely vitiated by the fact clearly understood by the Mexicans, that the policy would not be backed with firmness.

In the European situation the same policy resulted in the violation of neutral rights by the allied powers, and in the inauguration of the submarine campaign by Germany. That policy invited a situation from which we were saved only by good judgment of the German government which withdrew from a critical position when public opinion in this country demanded a show of firmness with the Carranza representatives were commenced at New London. Some form of settlement, or prospect of settlement was essential to the democratic campaign management, in order to furnish a setting for the ironical fiction "Wilson kept us out of war."

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John Lind was sent to Mexico with a mission of eliminating Huerta. The president's policy was described as one aimed to prevent the assumption of power in Latin republics by violence. This appeared to be sound policy in itself, even though it did not square with the policy of non-interference, but the administration straightway contradicted itself again in the case of Benavides in Peru, and of Zamora in Haiti. Death and violence attended the accession to power of Benavides. It occurred while the negotiations with Huerta were pending, but the recognition of Benavides came so swiftly that diplomats who were watching the situation from Mexico were dazed by its celerity. The elimination of Huerta was at-

tended with the attack and occupation of Vera Cruz—the first war the administration kept us out of. Whatever may have been the character of Huerta, he was the one salvation of the Mexican situation. With Huerta gone anarchy reigned. Then followed more meddling interference in the face of the declared policy of non-interference. Villa was first exalted, only to find himself betrayed at the time of his attack on Agua Prieta when he found that Carranza troops had been permitted to travel in box cars through the United States, in order to reinforce the Carranza garrison at that point. The administration had commenced to play with Carranza. Villa was shut off from his supply of munitions, while Carranza was given carte-blanche to obtain them. Villa retaliated by the massacre at Santa Ysabel, and the raid on Columbus. These precipitated the most humiliating chapter in the series of Mexican incidents. While at peace with Mexico, and still determined on a policy of non-interference, Pershing's expedition, made up of the entire mobile army of the United States, all that had been prepared at a time when the "world was on fire" was shoved into the center of northern Mexico. Carranza, the latest pet of the American government denied the American troops the use of his railroads. Stretched in an ever thinning line from his base Pershing was obliged to rely upon automobiles for this supply train were being purchased. As in the case of the threatened railroad strike, the government had been caught "unprepared." Before the expedition could be started Villa had plenty of time to make his escape. Although in the possession of the most thorough information coming from Mexico, Washington had blindly refused to see the threat of invasion. In this respect the government was also "unprepared."

The expedition culminated in the Carranza attack on American troops at Parral, followed by the additional massacre of troops at Carrizal, and after Carranza issued his famous order that the American troops could move in only one direction, and that to the north. They could not move south, east or west. In the face of this threat Pershing's forces gradually contracted their lines. While in the anomalous position of occupying the territory of a country with which the American government is at peace the tedious negotiations with the Carranza representatives were commenced at New London. Some form of settlement, or prospect of settlement was essential to the democratic campaign management, in order to furnish a setting for the ironical fiction "Wilson kept us out of war."

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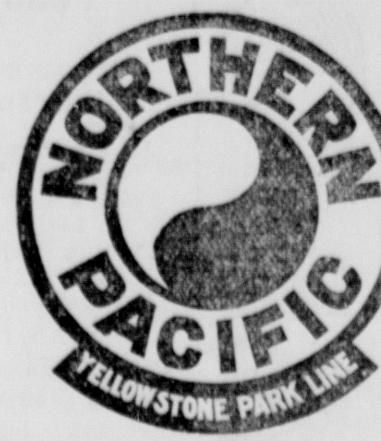
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THE HOUSEMAIDS' UNION

In Pittsfield, Mass., the servant girls have organized a union. The girls used to work for \$5 a week, and a ten-hour day. The movement is expected to spread to other Massachusetts cities, including Boston.

Regarding the wages, there may be a difference of opinion. Servant girls' incomes at present average better than those of girls in most other occupations, when to their wages are added the value of the accompanying board and lodging. But their working time is a different matter. There is hardly another occupation in which either men or women are required to work for such long periods. An average of twelve hours a day for a even-day week is nothing unusual for a housemaid. And not only are the hours long, but they are indefinite. Servant girls in most homes can seldom know for certain that they will have any particular hours for their own affairs. Even if their work is not hard, they are subject to almost all the time, day or night, to the needs or whims of their employers.

It is this fact, even more than the supposed social discrimination against domestic servants, that makes it more and more difficult to find enough honest housemaids to supply the demand. And viewed in this light, servants as a class plainly deserve all the money they can get as long as their working-time is unregulated.

But is there any reason why the hours of domestic servants should not be made shorter and more definite? Many mistresses will insist that it's impossible but it is done in Norway, Sweden and other countries, and it seems to work well enough. Why can't it work in America? In most cases it's merely a question of the employer systematizing the activities of her household and arranging a definite working schedule and respecting her servant's rights. There are probably few homes where it is necessary for a servant to work more than ten hours a day, if mistress and maid will only get together to make such a system workable.

USING OSTRICH SKINS

The poor old ostrich with his head in the sand seems to be in grave dan-

ger of having his very skin taken from his back. Some one has discovered that ostrich skin makes excellent handbags, purses, slippers and all sorts of leather goods.

Just after tanning, the hide is about twice as thick as a goat skin. The fiber is not interwoven as in the skins of most quadrupeds, but lies in separate layers. This makes it very easy to strip off the layers by hand in order to get the required thickness. The skins are strong and can be had in various colors, so their use for novelty leather goods is practically unlimited.

At a recent exhibition in Cape Town, South Africa, thirty or forty skins were shown which had been properly tanned and cured. The tanner believes that there is a fortune in the business for any man willing to do the necessary work to create a market and then keep it supplied. Ostrich hides have been very cheap during the past eighteen months. But people who know say they will not remain so. Now is the time for the enterprising man to exploit ostrich skin manufactures. Perhaps, in time, the ostrich hide may become as important as the ostrich plume has been to the fashionable lady's wardrobe.

ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

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Mexico cannot be erased from the issues of this campaign. It is the one outstanding blot in the recent history of the country, and must remain an element of danger to the American people for many years to come. It is the most eloquent commentary on the absurd claim that "Wilson kept us out of war." We have engaged in three wars with Mexico as a result of the application of the policy for which is claimed the credit of "keeping the country out of war." By the application of this policy Mexico has been turned into anarchy, and for the very reason that the same policy nearly precipitated us into the European war. It has been a policy of meddling interference, of shuffling execution, completely vitiated by the fact clearly understood by the Mexicans, that the policy would not be backed with preparedness.

The expedition culminated in the Carranza attack on American troops at Parral, followed by the additional massacre of troops at Carrizal, and so on. Carranza issued his famous order in the tragic deaths of Boyd and Adderley that the American troops could move in only one direction, and that to the north. They could not move south, east or west. In the face of this threat Pershing's forces gradually contracted their lines. While in the anomalous position of occupying the territory of a country with which the American government is at peace the tedious negotiations with the Carranza representatives were commenced at New London. Some form of settlement, or prospect of settlement was essential to the democratic campaign management, in order to furnish a setting for the ironical fiction "Wilson kept us out of war."

In the European situation the same policy resulted in the violation of neutral rights by the allied powers, and in the inauguration of the submarine campaign by Germany. That policy invited a situation from which we were saved only by good judgment of the German government which withdrew from a critical position when public opinion in this country demanded a show of firmness on the part of the American government which could silence the resentment of a people finding their government in a position from which it was humiliating to withdraw, and into which it would never have entered had it been confronted with the same policy of firmness which it eventually met.

In Mexico there is no government. What government there was the meddling policy of the administration utterly destroyed. In the minds of the Mexican peons who follow the leadership of Carranza and Villa, and whom Secretary of War Baker has so unblushingly compared with the patriots of Washington's army, there is no conception of the power of the United States; they fear Texas, but imagine if they could once get beyond Texas they could destroy the hated gringos. Firmness and prestige are the elements they respect. They sense the absence of firmness and rejoice in the loss of American prestige.

Although declaring the Mexicans would not be interfered with the executive at Washington determined to get rid of Huerta. No one has ever entered a brief in defense of Huerta but with other Mexican leaders, Huerta's record compared favorably. It is not the custom of governments to go behind the record, and to do so necessarily consists of direct interference. It was the business of Mexicans to decide whether or not Huerta should remain in power. It was not our business, unless the American government had decided upon positive interference.

John Lind was sent to Mexico with a mission of eliminating Huerta. The president's policy was described as one aimed to prevent the assumption of power in Latin republics by violence. This appeared to be sound policy in itself, even though it did not square with the policy of non-interference, but the administration straightway contradicted itself again in the case of Benevides in Peru, and of Zamora in Haiti. Death and violence attended the accession to power of Benevides. It occurred while the negotiations with Huerta were pending, but the recognition of Benevides came so swiftly that diplomats who were watching the situation from Mexico were dazed by its celerity. The elimination of Huerta was at-

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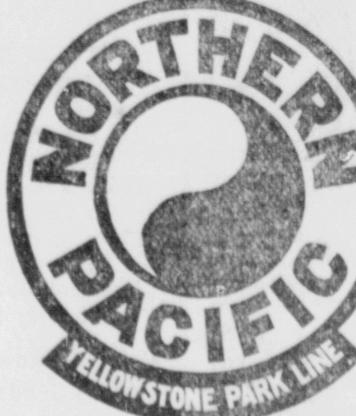
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All the bugs are full of tricks
Down on Rio Bay
Folks are also full of ticks
On their jungle way.
Then to nearly drive 'em frantic
As they start to flee
Ant and tick cut up an tie
Ere they let 'em bee.

Rio De Janeiro, Sept. 20 (By Mail)—Brazil abounds in bugs human and otherwise. Joyous little fleas leap lightly from limb to limb. You may flee your bed but you'll not flee the flea. Strange as it may seem you won't find a tick in your bed though. The festive tick nests rather in the jungle. When you go mountain climbing, orchid hunting, or butterfly chasing you'd better watch out for ticks for you're sure to be covered with them. If you keep a watch on your wrist you'll find as many as sixty ticks a minute. I know a man personally who made this ticklish record.

Brazil is the happy hunting ground of the ant, relatively speaking. There are all sorts and conditions of ants, big, little, red, brown and black. A young American engineer told me of an ant experience he once had in the interior of the country. He stopped his horse to rest under a huge tree and when the horse stamped and pranced around he investigated. The whole ground seemed to be moving with a vast army of ants while up in the tree was another mass of them cutting the leaves in half and dropping them down to the ants below who carried them away. The young engineer said when he came back over this same road in a couple of hours the tree was stripped absolutely bare.

As can readily be seen ants are rather rough on vegetation and when they get in an orange grove they strip it in a single night.

Up in the interior the natives get even with the big fat ants by eating them. They roast them till they pop. This is considered a great delicacy and although I never tried any in this style I've had several small black ants served in my soup.

A meek little bug is one that starts in at the foot to get a toe hold on life. It burrows in under your toenail and proceeds to lay eggs and establish a cosy little home in toto. An ingenuous young Yankee who decided to leave one nesting in his toe till he got back to the U. S. A. where his doctor brother could do some research work only lost three of his toes as an outcome of his scientific enthusiasm.

A natty little gnat swarms around the lights down in the town until it gets tired. Then it sheds its wings and proceeds to eat up all the wooden furniture and household fixtures in sight. Native wood is just pie for it. A dining room suite is only a light lunch. That is why wood for finishing houses and making furniture is mostly imported here. This little insect has a great literary bent also and has been known to go through a complete set of Shakespeare in a single night.

Any thing in spiders from a teeny weeny one to a tarantula can be spied around Rio and there is an insect like our cricket only three times as large that serenades you madly in a great chorus when the night begins to fall. It is tobacco brown in color with a blunt head and has been christened "Cigar" because by a wild stretch of the imagination it may be said to resemble a cigar butt. Three opal like jewels are set in its forehead. Other jeweled bugs are the many iridescent beetles that abound here. Of the legion of gorgeous butterflies one of black and scarlet is especially odd with a perfect figure 88 on each rear wing.

And yet with this great array of insect life of which I have only cited a paltry portion Rio doesn't need screens in its windows. It lacks the two greatest insect pests of the U. S. A., the house fly and the mosquito. Not but what is was formerly fly by with this pernicious pair but the government got busy. They established a department of sanitary police who spend their time tracking mosquitoes to their lair and swatting flies. All water supplies are regularly inspected and no pools of still water allowed to collect anywhere hereabouts.

I saw a squad of these sanitary police in a patrol wagon the other day on the Avenida Rio Branco. They were all heavily equipped with guns and cartridge belts. I suppose they were going out to hunt mosquitoes.

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Born in Fredericktown, Md., she was in her younger days an intimate friend of Barbara Fritchie, whose name has come down through history and whose name was made immortal by Whittier. She is the widow of Daniel N. Lovejoy, with whom she came to Newark 67 years ago on horseback, and is the mother of ten children, but four of whom are living. She is a grandmother, great-grandmother and a great-great-grandmother. She has chewed and smoked all her life. She has never worn spectacles.

St. Paul's Bible Class

Rev. H. G. Stacey will speak on the subject of "Biblical Criticism." There is a grave misunderstanding of the work of Biblical criticism in the minds of many people.

The work of Biblical criticism will be explained and the splendid results of a sane criticism shown to have been a rediscovery of the Bible, and the message of the Bible brought home with fresh force to heart and conscience. All are welcome to attend.

Mid-Week Service

This evening at 7:45 in the prayer room at the Methodist church will occur the regular mid-week Bible study and prayer service. The subject will be "Abiding in the Vine," as found in the 15th chapter of John's Gospel. There will be a meeting of the official board at the close of this service.

Smith-Chase

Floyd Chase and Miss Mannie Smith were married October 24 by Rev. John Crean. The witnesses to the pleasing ceremony were Frank Gertz and Miss Alma Forker. The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity.

County Fair

On the evening of November 10th, the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church are planning to put on in the social rooms of the church an entertainment known as a "County Fair." This will be a very interesting event and the ladies request that this evening be kept free of other engagements.

Congdon Circle

The social meeting of J. C. Congdon Circle, No. 89, L. of G. A. R., will be held at the home of Mrs. N. B. Hail, 213 North Third street, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 3. All veterans and families are cordially invited to attend. Come and get acquainted. A 10 cent lunch will be served.

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Citizens Asked to Contribute Generously That Day to Aid in Maintaining Visiting Nurse

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES SPONSOR

America Known as a Charitable Nation and City Should Not Fall Behind in Reputation
(Contributed)

The American nation is known throughout the world as a nation expressing itself in deeds of charity. If any great disaster occurs we are generally the first to start subscription lists to help the needy and the suffering.

It is also true not only with respect to the calls from other nations but especially is America proud of its spirit of charity manifested among its own people.

We are proud of the title "a charitable nation" and have a right to be.

The citizens of Brainerd will have an opportunity within a week to still maintain its part as a city belonging to a charitable nation.

October 30th will be Tag Day, and we are anxious to make it the biggest tag day ever held in the history of our city, not merely because we have pride as a city but because as a city we need a big tag day.

The Associated Charities of Brainerd is an organization that ought to have the backing of every loyal citizen. The "Man of Galilee" said in the first century that "the poor ye always have with you," and so far as we are concerned we can corroborate his words.

The fall and winter will soon be here and our needy must be cared for. The first principle of ordinary civilization demands that we care for the needy and the first principle of charity says "we must care for them."

As men and women belonging to a commonwealth of which we are justly proud we ought to count it a privilege to share with the unfortunate the blessings we have bestowed upon us.

The officers of the organization in a recent issue of the paper gave one of the best yearly reports we have ever had. They have worked faithfully and at times against great odds, but ever loyal to their country and city they have ministered to the needs of the poor in our city wisely and judiciously.

The contract of the present visiting nurse, Miss Puckering, ends October 31. It is the plan of the organization to continue the services of a visiting nurse during the next year.

To do this they appeal to the generosity of our citizens. The amount collected in former years must be increased considerably in order to do the work efficiently.

Watch the papers for further information relative to tag day. Don't forget the date, Monday, October 30. Let's talk about it, boost it, and fall in line as a generous giver.

Baptist Young Peoples

The young peoples society of the First Baptist church will give a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Albert Angel, 424 South Seventh street at 8 o'clock Friday evening. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

CROUP

Agonizing and antagonizing croup. How the racking, nerve-destroying, health-kill distress progresses. But it's not hard to fight it. Rub Nyal's croup ointment on baby's chest and the congestion becomes immediately removed, respiration normally restored, distress removed, danger avoided. You should ask no more in any croup remedy.

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The Only Publication of its Kind in Central Minnesota—May Print "Lutheran" Too

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This will be the only publication of its kind in central Minnesota.

It is expected that he will also print the "Lutheran" magazine issued by Swedish Lutheran churches of this district and hitherto printed in Minneapolis.

SALES OF MACHINERY

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. Sells Gasoline Engines to Two Farmers and 14 Inch Gang Plow

Machinery sales of the agricultural implement department of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., as reported by the manager, Edward D. Gruenhagen, include a 12 horsepower portable Rock Island engine to Charles Sandberg, of Long Lake township; also a one and a half horse power engine to Fred Foy, of St. Mathias.

A 14 inch gang plow was sold to Henry Stedfeld, of Long Lake township. All this machinery was Rock Island make.

The Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. is maintaining an advertising campaign in the Weekly Dispatch which is showing results. Farmers may have the opportunity to view the big engine bought by Mr. Sandberg, which is on



Babies First Outfits

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Our babies section is all a mother could wish it to be. There is everything a baby needs—first outfits and then all the needed things for later use. This includes blankets, bath robes and the many accessories so necessary to baby's comfort.

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The amendment providing for the increase, which passed yesterday by a vote of 2 to 1, will enable the city council to arrange for installing a system of street lighting. A lack of funds has stopped this improvement.

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Since the last election the city has been without street lights because of a lack of funds. This condition has figured largely in the quiet pre-election campaign that was carried on.

District Convention

The Rebecca district convention will be held in Staples Tuesday, Oct. 31.

NOW you young fellows who are wanting to look your best, come and look over our lay-out of wearables, we've been purchasing for your inspection and approval. We've not overlooked a thing. Every article you can possibly need is here, and this week, October 26th to November 1st—you are going to see how well we can help you to "Look Your Best."

Young Fellows With "Snap" and "Go" Find Suits Here to their Liking

The young fellow who wants "Something Different"—something to give him distinction, will find it among our big assortment of suits. New patterns in styles that are without fault, combined with masterly workmanship, give our suits a distinction that distinguishes.

Come in and see how well you look in one of our new 1916 models at..... \$20.

That Overcoat You're Looking For is Here Waiting For You

These cool mornings and evenings are constant reminders of the colder weather that's coming later. You'll need that overcoat before you're aware of it. Come in—let's put one of our new arrivals on your back. You'll be glad to pay the \$25 price.....

Now For the Sweaters--We Have Them In Every Wanted Style and Size

Not necessarily expensive—that depends on you. We have cotton sweaters, good, practical garments for serviceable, hard wear, as well as the wool ones, cut in the jaunty styles that young fellows are always looking for, and any size you want too.

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Don't forget to come this week. We're here to serve you and this week, we are making a special effort to show you how well we can do so.

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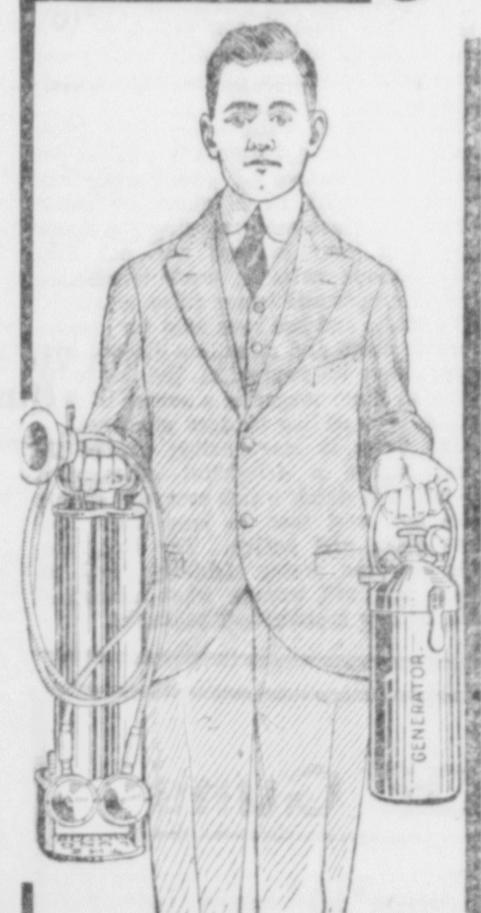
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amendment failed to gain the required 60 per cent of all votes cast.

The amendment providing for the increase, which passed yesterday by a vote of 2 to 1, will enable the city council to arrange for installing a system of street lighting. A lack of funds has stopped this improvement.

The first election on the question was held shortly after the city went "dry" and about \$12,000 in liquor license money ceased to flow into the treasury. The vote was then conducted in connection with other balloting and failed to win the 60 per cent necessary.

In June the charter commission

proposed five amendments including one providing for the mill levy increase and two relative to city printing and some road measures. The people again failed to endorse the action of the commission.

Since the last election the city has been without street lights because of a lack of funds. This condition has figured largely in the quiet pre-election campaign that was carried on.

District Convention

The Rebecca district convention will be held in Staples Tuesday, Oct. 31.

NOW you young fellows who are wanting to look your best, come and look over our lay-out of wearables, we've been purchasing for your inspection and approval. We've not overlooked a thing. Every article you can possibly need is here, and this week, October 26th to November 1st—you are going to see how well we can help you to "Look Your Best."

Young Fellows With "Snap" and "Go" Find Suits Here to their Liking

The young fellow who wants "Something Different"—something to give him distinction, will find it among our big assortment of suits. New patterns in styles that are without fault, combined with masterly workmanship, give our suits a distinction that distinguishes.

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Dario Resta's Record Thriller

BY HAMILTON, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, Oct. 26.—Dario Resta, the ferocious, devil-may-care Italian driver who has hogged American auto track records and stuck his fingers into the prize money of every country where they tear around tracks in high-powered automobiles, is just taking a breathing spell.

Resta, says he is getting ashamed to take the money and has promised not to enter every cent in the future. He's going to ship a few to give the other boys a chance.

Resta hurtled into the limelight back in 1915 when he hit the high spots in New York. Prior to that he had done a few fancy tricks for the natives in France, Italy and England, and when he hove in view of the Statue of Liberty he was well fortified with a bank roll even if he hadn't scattered records on this side.

From Italy Resta snorted his intrepid way into England and he immediately dare-deviled his way to victory in three of England's highest class events. That was in a Mercedes, but he forsook his colors to climb a Sunbeam. This had no effect on his neck-breaking speed, for he went right on smashing records and won the Grand Prix at Amiens, just before the present European war broke out.

In 1915 he again began to dream of American gold and hied himself back to the shores of the land of plenty, peace and gold. He was in New York just a week and then he beat it for San Francisco, where he proceeded to win two events right in succession, the Vanderbilt cup and the grand prize, something unheard of up to that time.

Then he went to Indianapolis and engaged in one of the fiercest automobile races ever run and forced De Palma, another Italian, to the very limit to win. At Chicago he won the 500-mile event and established a new record.

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B. H. S. Football

(By E. J. G.)

The weather has warmed up sufficiently to melt the snow and the boys of the B. H. S. are at it again, hot and heavy.

About two and a half teams, reported for the work-out Monday night and the first team found themselves up against a stiff proposition. The majority of eligible boys in high school have promised to be out for practice every night this week and help the boys beat Little Falls.

A large delegation of Little Falls fans is expected and a good game is assured. In a speech before all the interested football fans, Mr. Denison stated that only one or two men played at Little Falls. This statement was endorsed and verified by Coach Mahlum.

With a little hard work on the part of the members of the first squad and a lot of assistance from the rest of the boys and lots of enthusiasm from those who do not play we can develop the team that can suppress that "invasion" of Little Falls warriors.

Last Saturday Little Falls was the object of defeat at the hands of St. Cloud and next Saturday Brainerd can make the same object of them if they receive the support.

Brainerd has not been defeated on the home field by Little Falls since the year 1909 and there is no reason why we should let them do it this year. For six consecutive years we have withstood their advances on this field, why not make it seven?

As the boys have a game with St. Cloud slated for November 11 and as Little Falls has a pretty fair team we take it that Little Falls will make a good preparative issue to assist on the road to success against St. Cloud.

TEUTONS DEAL SWIFT BLOWS

Mackensen's Armies Work Hard From Three Points.

ATTACK MADLY AT VERDUN

Crown Prince Hurls Vicious Charges Against French Forces, but Fails to Regain Ground in Region of Haubremont and Douaumont.

London, Oct. 26.—From three points the Teutonic allies are working with feverish haste in an attempt to encompass Roumania—from the north-eastern and eastern borders of Transylvania and through Dobrudja.

In the latter region and on the whole East Transylvanian front further inroads into King Ferdinand's territory have been made.

On the Northeast Transylvanian front, however, in engagements with the Russians, they have been driven from the heights south of Dorna Watra.

Keeping up his drive in Dobrudja, Field Marshal von Mackensen has brought his line well above the Constanza-Tchernavoda railway line, the right wing resting approximately on Tachau, near the Black sea, twelve miles north of Constanza, and the left north of Tchernavoda, whence runs the only bridge across the Danube in this region.

Whether the Roumanians in their evacuation of Tchernavoda left intact the fourteen-mile bridge, which would be of immense strategic value to the Teutonic allies in a diversion toward Bucharest, has not been made known.

Following military precedent, despite the quickness of Mackensen's forward push, it probably was blown up or otherwise badly damaged.

"What'll you give me, Joe, if I don't crack out a hit?" said Jack Graney when he came to bat in the ninth inning of Bush's recent no-hit game. O'Neill and Coleman, the latter batting for Combe, had both struck out, each taking a healthy but fruitless swing at the third strike. Graney alone remained between Bush and fame.

"You know, this means a lot to you, Joe," continued Jack in his bantering way, "and you ought to slip me a nice piece of change if I help you out. What do you say?"

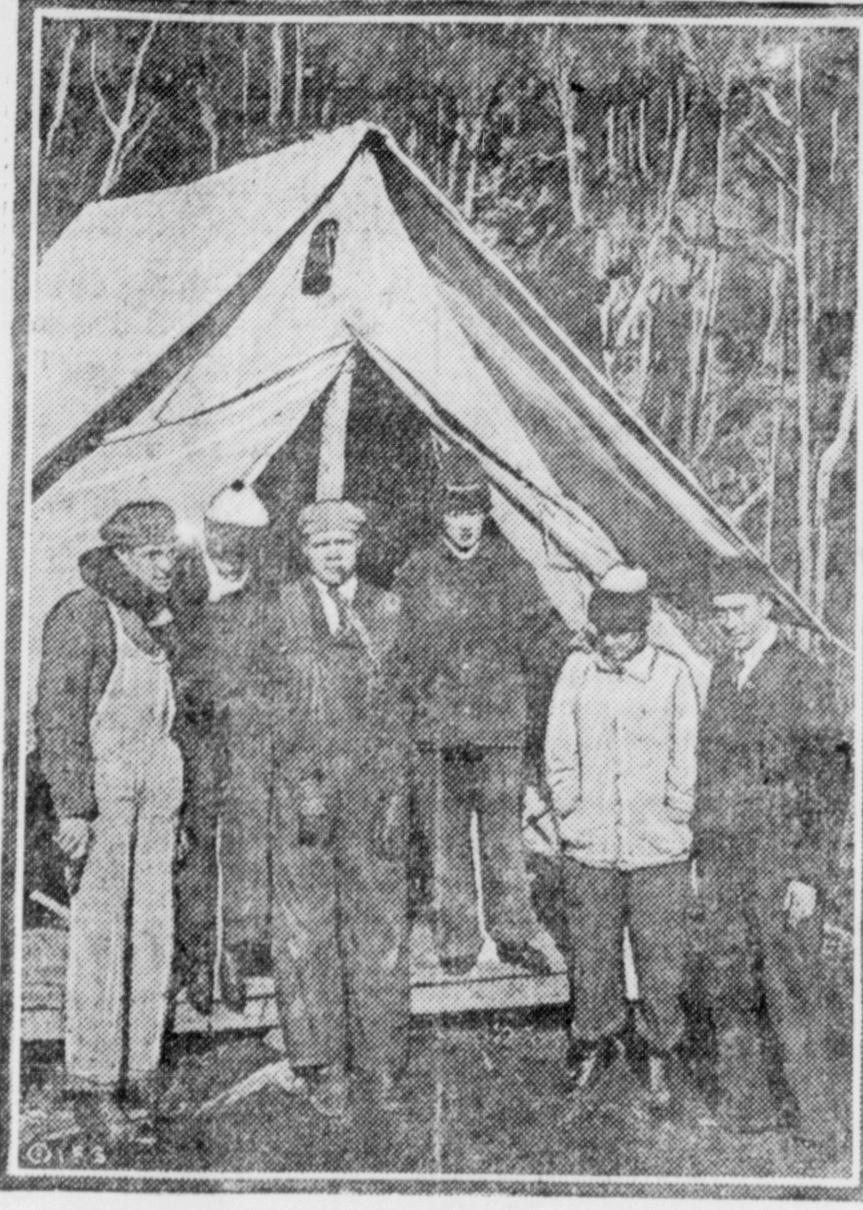
Bush simply grinned, set himself to his task in a more determined manner than ever before, and forced Graney to pop to McInnis. Jack was the first to congratulate Joe.

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Red Sox Players and Wives Go Back to Nature



Mr. and Mrs. Hoblitzel, of first base; Mr. and Mrs. Ruth, southpaws, and

Mr. and Mrs. Barry, of second base.

Here are stars of the world champion Red Sox of Boston spending some of the \$3,800 each of them got of the world series prize money.

They are spending it in overalls, both men and women. The party are encamped near Plymouth, N. H.

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LETTERS INDICATE

AID TO U-BOATS

London, Oct. 26.—The following two letters, intercepted on their way to Germany, were made public here. The first from Max —, 641 East Eighth street, South Boston, and addressed to his brother, said:

"Dear Gustav: 'The Willehad sailed today. I am to stay here till the end of the war. The Willehad will act within the American three-mile limit as a telegraph station for submarines. It has four months' provisions aboard."

The second letter was from the captain of the Willehad, named Jachens, who wrote from New London to his sister in Germany:

"I rejoice I am now here as captain of the Willehad," he wrote. "I am here with the Willehad on a special mission."

"Later you will hear more from me. I rejoice I have done something for the Fatherland and that I still have more to do."

Acted as "Mother Ship."

Washington, Oct. 26.—There have been various rumors about the mission of the Willehad at New London, but government officials here, after investigation,